

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ralph C. Tuttle, et al. Group Art Unit: 2812
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For: PATTERN FOR IMPROVED VISUAL INSPECTION
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Office of Patent Publication
Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The subject application was issued as patent 6,903,446 on June 7, 2005 including a patent term adjustment of 206 days. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322(b), the Assignee requested a corrected patent in lieu of and with like effect as a certificate of correction on July 22, 2005. According to Private PAIR, the following Requests for Certificate of Correction and Status of Application have been received by the Office:

• Request for Certificate of Correction	July 22, 2005
• Request for Status of Application	June 19, 2006
• Request for Status of Application	August 31, 2006
• Request for Certificate of Correction	January 16, 2007

No further action by the USPTO has taken place. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office check the status of this Request for Corrected Patent and provide Applicant with a brief report of the status, including the approximate date by which this request will be executed.

Respectfully submitted,

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